

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A portable terminal device comprising:
a reproduction unit configured to reproduce a plurality of content data items;
a control unit configured to detect a reproduction status of each content data item when said each content data item is reproduced by said reproduction unit, and to select a recommendation content data item from said plurality of content data items depending on a reproduction status of said recommendation content data item; and
a communication unit configured to transmit to another portable terminal device a list which shows a plurality of content data items including said selected recommendation content data item;
wherein the reproduction status of said recommendation content data item is selected from a group comprising the recommendation content data item having been reproduced by the reproduction unit for a predetermined period of time, a particular portion of the recommendation content data item having been reproduced by the reproduction unit, the entirety of the recommendation content data item having been reproduced by the reproduction unit, the recommendation content data item having been reproduced by the reproduction unit after being rewound, the recommendation content data item having been reproduced by the reproduction unit during a particular time of day, the recommendation content data item having been reproduced by the reproduction unit a predetermined number of times, and the recommendation content data item having been designated by a user.
2. (Currently amended) The portable terminal device according to claim 1, wherein said communication unit transmits, together with said list, the recommendation content data item on said list.
3. (Currently amended) The portable terminal device according to claim 1, wherein said control unit detects the recommendation content data item as having been reproduced longer than a predetermined time period.
4. (Currently amended) The portable terminal device according to claim 1, wherein said control unit detects a specific part of the recommendation content data item being reproduced.

5. (Currently amended) The portable terminal device according to claim 1, wherein said control unit detects the recommendation content data item as having been reproduced from beginning to end.

6. (Currently amended) The portable terminal device according to claim 1, wherein said control unit detects, during reproduction of the recommendation content data item, the number of times said recommendation content data item has been reproduced from the beginning thereof.

7. (Canceled).

8. (Currently amended) The portable terminal device according to claim 1, wherein said control unit searches for another portable terminal device, and said communication unit transmits said list to said another portable terminal device, when said another portable terminal device has been detected by said control unit.

9. (Currently amended) A data processing method for use with a portable terminal device, the method comprising steps of:

reproducing a plurality of content data items;

detecting a reproduction status of each content data item when said each content data item is being reproduced;

selecting a recommendation content data item being reproduced from said plurality of content data items depending on a detected reproduction status of said recommended content data item; and

transmitting a list which shows a plurality of content data items including said selected recommended content data item to a second portable terminal device;

wherein the reproduction status of said recommendation content data item is selected from a group comprising the recommendation content data item having been reproduced by the reproduction unit for a predetermined period of time, a particular portion of the recommendation content data item having been reproduced by the reproduction unit, the entirety of the recommendation content data item having been reproduced by the reproduction unit, the

recommendation content data item having been reproduced by the reproduction unit after being rewound, the recommendation content data item having been reproduced by the reproduction unit during a particular time of day, the recommendation content data item having been reproduced by the reproduction unit a predetermined number of times, and the recommendation content data item having been designated by a user.

10. (Currently amended) An article of manufacture comprising at least one program storage medium having instructions encoded thereon which, when executed by a portable terminal device, perform steps of:

reproducing a plurality of content data items;

detecting a reproduction status of each content data item when said each content data item is being reproduced;

selecting a recommendation content data item being reproduced from said plurality of content data items depending on a detected reproduction status of said recommendation content data item; and

transmitting a list which shows a plurality of content data items including said selected recommendation content data item to a second portable terminal device;

wherein the reproduction status of said recommendation content data item is selected from a group comprising the recommendation content data item having been reproduced by the reproduction unit for a predetermined period of time, a particular portion of the recommendation content data item having been reproduced by the reproduction unit, the entirety of the recommendation content data item having been reproduced by the reproduction unit, the recommendation content data item having been reproduced by the reproduction unit after being rewound, the recommendation content data item having been reproduced by the reproduction unit during a particular time of day, the recommendation content data item having been reproduced by the reproduction unit a predetermined number of times, and the recommendation content data item having been designated by a user.

Claims 11-17 (Canceled).

18. (Canceled).

19. (Currently amended) The portable terminal device according to claim 1, wherein said communication unit communicates with another portable terminal device via an ad hoc network.
20. (Currently amended) The portable terminal device according to claim 19, wherein said control unit transfers said list to a plurality of portable [[terminals]] terminal devices on said ad hoc network.
21. (Currently amended) The portable terminal device according to claim 1, wherein said recommendation content data item is a tune, said control unit transfers said selected tune from a tune list to a recommended tune list, and said communication unit transmits said recommended tune list to said second portable terminal device.
22. (Previously presented) The data processing method according to claim 9, wherein the step of transmitting further comprises transmitting, together with said list, the recommendation content data item on said list.
23. (Previously presented) The data processing method according to claim 9, wherein said step of detecting further comprises detecting the content data item having been reproduced longer than a predetermined time period.
24. (Previously presented) The data processing method according to claim 9, wherein said step of detecting further comprises detecting a specific part of the recommendation content data item being reproduced.
25. (Previously presented) The data processing method according to claim 9, wherein said step of detecting further comprises detecting the recommendation content data item as having been reproduced from beginning to end.
26. (Previously presented) The data processing method according to claim 9, wherein said step of detecting further comprises detecting, during reproduction of the recommendation content data item, the number of times said recommendation content data item has been reproduced from the beginning thereof.

27. (Currently amended) The data processing method according to claim 9, further comprising a step of searching for another portable terminal device , and wherein the step of transmitting further comprises transmitting said list to said another portable terminal device when said another portable terminal device has been detected.
28. (Currently amended) The data processing method according to claim 9, wherein said act of transmitting comprises communicating with another portable terminal device via an ad hoc network.
29. (Currently amended) The data processing method according to claim 28, wherein said act of transmitting further comprises transmitting said list to a plurality of portable [[terminals]] terminal devices on said ad hoc network.
30. (Currently amended) The data processing method according to claim 9, wherein said recommendation content data item is a tune, said step of selecting further comprises transferring said selected tune from a tune list to a recommended tune list, and said step of transmitting further comprises transmitting said recommended tune list to said second portable terminal device.
31. (Previously presented) The article of manufacture according to claim 10, wherein the step of transmitting further comprises transmitting, together with said list, the recommendation content data item on said list.
32. (Previously presented) The article of manufacture according to claim 10, wherein said step of detecting further comprises detecting the recommendation content data item having been reproduced longer than a predetermined time period.
33. (Previously presented) The article of manufacture according to claim 10, wherein said step of detecting further comprises detecting a specific part of the recommendation content data item being reproduced.

34. (Previously presented) The article of manufacture according to claim 10, wherein said step of detecting further comprises detecting the recommendation content data item having been reproduced from beginning to end.

35. (Previously presented) The article of manufacture according to claim 10, wherein said step of detecting further comprises detecting, during reproduction of the recommendation content data item, the number of times said recommendation content data item has been reproduced from the beginning thereof.

36. (Currently amended) The article of manufacture according to claim 10, further comprising a step of searching for another portable terminal device, and wherein the step of transmitting further comprises transmitting said list to said another portable terminal device when said another portable terminal device has been detected.

37. (Currently amended) The article of manufacture according to claim 10, wherein said act of transmitting comprises communicating with another portable terminal device via an ad hoc network.

38. (Currently amended) The article of manufacture according to claim 37, wherein said act of transmitting further comprises transmitting said list to a plurality of portable [[terminals]] terminal devices on said ad hoc network.

39. (Currently amended) The article of manufacture according to claim 10, wherein said recommendation content data item is a tune, said step of selecting further comprises transferring said selected tune from a tune list to a recommended tune list, and said step of transmitting further comprises transmitting said recommended tune list to said second portable terminal device.